

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3656 - HB 3891**

February 16, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Excludes county jails and workhouses from the definition of public property under the Vocational Service to the Blind – Vending Stands provision of Tenn. Code Ann.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue - \$240,000**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000**

**Decrease Federal Expenditures - \$886,800**

Assumptions:

- State revenues are estimated to decrease \$240,000 from blind vendors no longer selling products in county jails and workhouses.
- Local governments are estimated to experience an increase in revenue exceeding \$100,000 for contracting with private vendors and receiving a percentage of products sold through vending services.
- According to the Department of Human Services, the state receives a match rate of 78.7 percent for revenues from blind vendor sales. As a result of this legislation, federal expenditures will decrease \$886,800 because the federal government will no longer pay the match rate.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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